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PRETORIA FOR AMBASSADOR LOW

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI MMOL PDEV RH US UK BC
SUBJ: MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR BOTSWANA

1. AN EXPATRIATE ADVISOR TO THE ZAMBIAN NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION HAS INFORMED US THAT OVER THE LAST THREE WEEKS ZAMBIAN TRUCKS HAVE TRANSPORTED UP TO ONE THOUSAND TONS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT TO BOTSWANA. CURIOSITY OF THIS ADVISOR AND OTHERS WAS PIQUED WHEN THE ZAMBIAN TRUCKS, WHICH USUALLY RUN EMPTY TO BOTSWANA, BEGAN TO MAKE THE TRIP FULLY LOADED. WHEN THEY ASKED WHAT WAS BEING TRANSPORTED THEY WERE TOLD MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND NOT TO ASK ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.

2. WE CONSIDER THE SOURCE FOR THIS INFORMATION RELIABLE. SOURCE SPECULATED THAT GOODS WERE DESTINED FOR ZAPU.
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